

Preliminary Amendment
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Between paragraphs 3 and 4, insert the following

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, between paragraphs 25 and 26, insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Paragraph 26, delete in its entirety and insert the following new paragraph:

Figures 1 to 3 represent a preferred embodiment of the device according to the invention.

wherein Figure 1 is an exploded perspective view of this embodiment. and Figures 2 and 3 are cross-section views respectively in the free state and in the blocked state;.

Paragraph 27, delete in its entirety and insert the following new paragraph:

Figures 4 to 6 represent a second embodiment of the device according to the invention;.

wherein Figure 4 is an exploded perspective and partially cut-away view of this second embodiment; and Figures 5 and 6 are cross-section views respectively in the free state and in the blocked state;.

Page 5,paragraph 28 and 29, delete in their entirety, and insert the following new paragraphs:

Figures 7 to 9 represent a third embodiment of the device according to the invention, in which the said second blocking surfaces allow the transition of the said blocking part from the free state to the blocked state in several particular angular positions.; wherein Figure 7 is an exploded perspective view of this third embodiment; and Figures 8 and 9 are cross-section views in a particular angular position respectively in the free state and in the blocked state.

Figures 10 to 14 represent a fourth embodiment of the device according to the invention which comprises means to hold the said blocking part in the free state.; wherein Figure 10 is an exploded perspective and partially cut-away view of this fourth embodiment; and Figures 11 to 14 are cross-section views of it.

Figures 11 to 13 represent the said fourth embodiment in the free state in various circumstances. Figure 14 represents it in the blocked state.

Page 6,between paragraphs 36 and 37, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS